

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action the Examiner required restriction of pending claims 98 - 119 between the following four groups:

- Group I: claims 98-99, 101-103, 105, and 118, drawn to lipid associated molecules set forth as SEQ ID NO: 6 and its encoding DNA sequences;
- Group II: claims 98, 100-102, 104-105, 107, and 119, drawn to lipid associated molecules set forth as SEQ ID NO: 8 and its encoding DNA sequences;
- Group III: claims 108-112, 114, 116-117, drawn to antibodies which bind SEQ ID NO: 6 polypeptides and a method of use of the antibodies;
- Group IV: claims 108-111, 113, 115-117, drawn to antibodies which bind SEQ ID NO: 8 polypeptides and a method of use of the antibodies;

Applicants elect Group I, claims 98-99, 101-103, 105, and 118, drawn to lipid associated molecules set forth as SEQ ID NO: 6 and its encoding DNA sequences, **without traverse**.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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